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## A Watch Ticks



## Let Us Feel Its Pulse

141,912,000 times every year. The various wheels revolve 4,730,540 times annually. Should not this fine piece of machinery be cleaned and oiled regularly?

If your watch is running irregularly, hand-it in to our repair department. No feature of our business is receiving more attention than this.

## Do Not Cast Aside

Your clock because it refuses to keep accurate time, but bring it to us and have it put in good order. We do all kinds of clock repairing.

## Our Charges Are Low

Our charges are as reasonable as good work can be done for. WE GUARANTEE ALL OUR WORK.

**Challoner & Mitchell, JEWELERS AND OPTICIANS**  
47 GOVERNMENT STREET.

## A WINNER



In sporting circles it is not always the favorite; with us it is different. We are making a drive just now with our "DIXI" blend of CEYLON TEA, sold in one pound packages at 25 CENTS. A full line of Teas and Coffee.

OUR BLEND TEA ..... 20c. lb.  
GOLDEN BLEND TEA ..... 40c. lb.  
DIXI BLEND COFFEE ..... 40c. lb.  
CALIFORNIA NEW GRASS BUTTER ..... 50c. square

**Dixi H. Ross & Co., CASH GROCERS.**

## Elegance and Utility



Make "a good pair to draw to" when shoes are the outcome of the game. You want your foot covering to look well and to wear well. You will search a long while before finding a shoe which comes nearer this high standard than the shoe we sell at \$2.50. Just a little more style and you pay \$3.50. But whatever you buy here, you get good value for your dollars.

**THE PATERSON SHOE CO., LD.,**  
35 JOHNSON STREET.

## SPRING

The Trade are invited to and inspect our many and varied lines of Spring Goods, which we offer at prices that cannot be beaten.

**J. Piercy & Co.,**  
VICTORIA, B. C. WHOLESALE DRYGOODS

OYEZ! OYEZ! OYEZ! Long Live the King.

## Our Wallpaper Sale Continues

OR UNTIL FEBRUARY 16TH, 50% TRADING STAMPS ON \$1.00. Quite a few good lines left; 25 per cent. discount.

**J. W. MELLOR, 76 and 78 Fort Street.**

## NICHOLLES & RENOUF, LD

Poultry Netting, Garden Tools,  
Bone Mills, Lawn Mowers,  
Garden Barrows, Paints and Oils.

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61 Yates Street, Victoria.

## A CHEAP HOME FOR SALE IN JAMES BAY

ONLY \$500. ON EASY TERMS. APPLY B.C. Land & Investment Agency. 40 Government St.

## FOR SALE—SNAPS 1, 2, 3.

NO. 1. 7 roomed house on Edward street, with corner lot, for \$1,300.  
NO. 2. Lot and 5 roomed cottage, James Bay, in first-class shape, for \$1,500.  
NO. 3. Lot and 4 roomed cottage, electric light, sewer connection, car line, easy terms. Look this up. \$15,000 TO LOAN AT LOW RATE.

**P. C. MacGregor & Co.**  
Brokers, No. 2 View St., opposite Driford.

## OUR BARGAINS IN REAL ESTATE ARE TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION.

LOOK AT THIS! HERE ARE SOME GENUINE BARGAINS: The finest hotel proposition offered for sale. Investigate it. Three houses and two lots, Spring Ridge ..... \$1,300  
1 roomed house and lot, with stable, Work street ..... 1,300  
8 roomed house (framed), cheap, 1,400  
7 roomed house and half lot, centrally located ..... 1,350  
Fine large building lot on Ribbet street ..... Open to Offer  
Building lot on Kingston street. Cheap building lots in all parts of the city for sale. Money to loan at low rates of interest. General agents for Phoenix of Hartford Fire.

Call and inspect our lists.  
**F. G. Richards,**  
Manager for THE VICT. FIN. REAL EST. and INS. BROK. CO., LTD.  
Office, Corner of Broad and View Streets.

**Lee & Fraser,**  
Real Estate, Fire and Life Insurance Agents.  
BARGAIN NO. 1. \$2,400 1/2 lot, lovely cottage on Belmont street.  
BARGAIN NO. 2. 5/8 acre, house, swimming pool, fruit trees, etc., etc., \$1,100.  
No. 9 and 11 Trounce Avenue, Victoria, B. C.

## REAL ESTATE.

5 roomed cottage, N. Chatham St., \$ 400  
6 roomed house, North road ..... 800  
4 roomed cottage, Amphibion St. .... 650  
6 roomed cottage, Craigflower road ..... 1,700  
House off Oak Bay avenue ..... 1,200  
House off Esquimalt road ..... 1,750  
2 houses, Green St. .... \$1,200 and 800  
4 rooms, St. James St. .... 1,500  
8 rooms, Kingston St. .... 2,800  
10 rooms, Kane St. .... 3,400  
2 cottages on Michigan, each ..... 800  
2 houses and large stable for ..... 1,250  
4 rooms, James Bay ..... 2,500  
3 lots on Esquimalt road for ..... 1,000  
Houses and lots for sale in all parts of the city.

A. W. MORE & CO., LTD.,  
56 Government St., Next Bank of Montreal.

## B. H. Hurst & Co.

Real Estate and Mining Brokers.

Bankers—Canadian Bank of Commerce.  
Cables—Hurst, Victoria.

ON THE INSTALMENT PLAN.

4 lots and 10 roomed house, near Oak Bay avenue, price \$3,000; \$300 cash, balance in instalments.

\$2,000 will buy 6 lots on North Chatham St.

\$250 will buy 1 acre fronting on Cadboro Bay.

**35 FORT STREET.**

## J. & J. Taylor's FIRE PROOF SAFES

And Vault Doors.

**J. BARNESLEY & CO., Agents,**  
116 Government St. Guns and Ammunition

TO LET—Large and well lighted rooms in the new building, 111 Government street, suitable for offices and sample rooms. Apply to John Barnesley & Co.

## ALL HOPE HAS BEEN ABANDONED

It Is Now Recognized That the Chances of Rescuing the Imprisoned Miners Are Gone.

## TWENTY-SEVEN WHITE MEN IN MINE

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## MacLaren's Imperial Cheese.

RICH, DELICIOUS.

## Hudson's Bay Co's Agents.

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## Borax Soap

5 or 6 for 25c. on Saturday, at HASTIE'S FAIR, 27 Government St.

## UNEQUALLED FOR BREAKFAST

TRADE MARK B&K REGISTERED ROLLED OATS

The Brackman-Ker Milling Co., Ltd.

## VICTORIA JUNK AGENCY

Highest prices paid for old copper, brass, zinc, lead, iron, rubber, rope, canvas, sacks, etc. Blacksmiths and Plumbers scraps a specialty. Parties waited upon at shop or residence.

H. Aaronsen, Agent, 30 STORE ST., VICTORIA, B. C.

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Successor to MUNN, HOLLAND & CO., FINANCIAL, FIRE INSURANCE AND GENERAL AGENT, COR. BROAD AND TROUNCE STREETS.

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GEORGE and WILLIAM WALKER, sons of first named.  
JOHN WHYTE, miner, married; leaves wife and four children.  
THOMAS LOBJ, miner, single.  
JAMES HALLIDAY, miner, single.  
DUNCAN MUNRO, married; leaves wife and large family.  
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morning orders were given to flood the mine, and so put out the fire which has been raging with great fierceness. This step was of course only taken when it was seen that nothing further could be done.

The relief parties could not get within a hundred feet of the place where the explosion occurred at the bottom of the shaft, owing to the heat of the fire.

As far as can be ascertained the death toll numbers sixty-four, all in fact who went on shift yesterday morning.

These consisted of twenty-seven white men, eight of whom were Italians, nine Japanese and twenty-eight Chinamen.

The cause of the explosion is at present unknown.

Premier Starts for Union. (Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, Feb. 10.—Premier Dimsdale and party arrived today, the train being fifteen minutes late. They did not lose a moment in boarding the Joan for Union. They expect to arrive by 5 o'clock.

The Premier would discuss his Eastern trip but very briefly to Vancouver reporters, who met him at Mission this morning. Frequently he stopped talking altogether, and tears trickled down his cheeks so intensely does he feel the weight of care in connection with the accident.

Regarding the trip to Ottawa, he said the visit had embraced far more than he had expected, and thought it would be productive of much good. He expects important results will follow the conference regarding the Chinese.

Former Disasters Recalled.

The disaster at the Union coal mines recalls previous ones which occurred at South Wellington coal fields on June 30th, 1884, and at Nanaimo on May 3rd, 1887.

In the one of 1884 the explosion occurred in shaft No. 3, and resulted in the death of 23 men.

The great disaster occurred, however, in shaft No. 1, of the Vancouver Coal Co., in 1887. The circumstances in connection with it were somewhat similar to those of the present accident at Union. In the evening about 6 o'clock, there was an explosion followed by a fire. The relieving party commenced work, and succeeded in rescuing a few of the imprisoned miners, who were at first supposed to number 150. The fire spread, burning the woodwork of the shaft, and shooting up above the surface. It became necessary to flood the mine, and for days the gruesome task of recovering the bodies was continued. Nanaimo was thrown into the deepest gloom, about 80 men losing their lives in the disaster. Several minor accidents have occurred since then, but none of the proportions of the present one.

## Gen. Dewet Hard Pressed

Boers Under His Command Have Crossed Railway North of De Aar.

Kitchener Reports That British Troops Are Still in Close Pursuit.

(Associated Press.)

London, Feb. 10.—Kitchener telegraphs from De Aar, Cape Colony, under today's date, as follows:

"Dewet's force crossed the railway at Boarman's siding, north of De Aar, before daylight, on February 15th, closely followed by Plumer, Cradock and armored trains.

"They engaged the enemy while crossing. The Boers cut the lines north and south of the crossing place.

"We captured over 20 wagons, many of which were loaded with ammunition, and also a maxim, 20 prisoners and 100 horses.

"The troops are still in close pursuit."

Boer Prisoners Escape.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 10.—Five Boer prisoners, who escaped from the Island of Ceylon, have arrived at a Chinese port on board a Russian steamer, to which they swam while in the bay of Colombo. Among them is a nephew of President Steyn and a brother-in-law of Gen. Botha, the Boer commander-in-chief.

## INDICTED FOR MURDER.

Father and Brothers of Mrs. Kennedy Charged With Being Accessories.

(Associated Press.)

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 10.—Mrs. Lulu Prince Kennedy, her father, Chas. W. Prince, and her two brothers, William and Alfred Prince, will be tried for the murder, on last January 1st, of Philip H. Kennedy, contracting agent of the Merchants' Dispatch Company. Mrs. Kennedy, who shot and killed her husband, was indicted yesterday by the grand jury for murder in the first degree. Later warrants were issued against her father and brothers, charging them with being accessories in the crime.

Kennedy's murder was the culmination of a sensational wedding. He had brought a suit to have it set aside, asserting that it had been forced.

Union Bay, Feb. 10.—All hope has been long since given up that any of the men in shaft No. 6 are alive, and this





Campbell's Prescription Store

We keep the largest stock of Drugs and Toilet Articles in the province. Prescriptions promptly and carefully executed.

Another Engagement

Several Hours Fighting Between British Under Plumer, and Boers Under Dewet.

Burgbers Were Forced Back—Interview With Mr. Kruger—Wants a Hearing.

London, Feb. 15.—A column engaged Dewet between Colberg and Phillipstown on February 12th, and gradually pushed back the Boers. The British had a battery of field artillery, and the Boers one 15-pounder.

All the males at Grafontein have been executed. There is plenty of evidence that they were assisting the Boers.

Capetown, Feb. 15.—For a month Lord Methuen has been scouring the country towards Kuruman, bringing in women and children, cattle, and food from all the farms.

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grandsons I have in the field yet, but I could not go on commando. I have not heard from my wife for sixteen days; but she has six children with her, and she is not to be pitied.

London, Feb. 15.—The Berliner Tageblatt refers to a severe quarrel which it alleges recently took place between Sir Alfred Milner and Herr von Helldorf.

KILLED BY A TIGER. Keeper's Terrible Death in the Zoo at Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 15.—Albert Neilson, 15 years old, a keeper of lion cubs at the zoo in the city, met a terrible death to-day in the cage of a Bengal tiger.

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Deadlock In Pekin

Difference of Opinion Between Foreign Ministers and the Military Authorities.

Rumor That One of Powers May Act Independently—Another German Expedition.

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LEASED RAILWAY LINES

Manitoba Government Will Hand Northern Pacific Over to Canadian Northern.

Winnipeg, Feb. 15.—At Neopawa last night Mr. Roblin stated that the government had a contract with the Northern Pacific leasing the Northern Pacific lines in Manitoba for a period of 99 years, and by another contract, made with the Canadian Northern, assigns this lease to the Canadian Northern, with the provision that the government will promote legislation to enable the Canadian Northern to purchase outright and acquire absolutely the Northern Pacific lines for \$7,000,000.

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To Welcome The Boys

The City Will Entertain B. O. Contingent Royally During Their Stay.

A Banquet and Conversation Proposed—They Will Have Freedom of City.

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Ceylon and India Tea GREEN OR BLACK

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WOMAN'S WEIGH. Does not always keep pace with woman's will. There are energetic, home-loving women who by sheer force of will keep themselves going, and fancy that strength of will can take the place of strength of body.

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# Stories of The Campaign

### Corp. Seymour Hastings O'Dell Addresses the Veterans in Pioneer Hall.

### Canadian Adventures in South Africa Recalled in an Interesting Manner.

A good audience greeted S. H. O'Dell at the meeting of the Veterans last night, and no one went away disappointed. The speaker did not pretend to give a history of the South African war or to deliver a formal address upon it. He aimed, as he said, at giving something of what he, a member of the Royal Canadian Regiment, saw during the Boer rebellion. The address was interspersed with anecdotes of the campaign which added to the interest. Sketches of many of the battles were made to serve as a valuable help in his explanations, and given a much more intelligent idea of the relative positions of the opposing forces and of the different parts of the armies than they would have otherwise obtained.

Col. Wolfenden presided, and in opening the meeting referred to the great loss which the Empire had experienced in the death of the late Queen, since they had met at the last meeting. He also announced that in answer to invitations to meet with them Col. Grant, Col. McKay and Major Williams had signified their acceptance.

Prefacing his remarks with a few anecdotes, Mr. O'Dell described briefly their voyage in the Sardinian to Cape Town and their reception there. After one night at Capetown they left for De Aar in the old-fashioned English railway coaches under very trying conditions. The merry Christmas dinner of the men, in which one chicken had to be divided among fifteen men, and the splendid dinner of the officers was referred to. Camp life here became very monotonous.

Then came the moving of bodies of men up the railway line, and Lord Roberts and Gen. Kitchener arrived, followed by the moving of the Canadians towards the front.

Moulder river was reached and then began the famous forced marches of Gen. French in the direction of Paarlberg. Marching beside Scott, at that engagement, the speaker had called attention to the target which the tin cup carried by them formed for the Boer rifle-men. He took his own off and left it with the cook, but Scott thought that unnecessary. After his death two bullet holes in his tin cup bore out the contention that it would serve as a mark. Within 1,200 yards of the enemy there were many reckless exposures of themselves made by the Canadians, which was to be accounted for from the fact that they belonged to a volunteer regiment unaccustomed to warfare.

The British Columbia company being on the right suffered the most severely. To rout the Boers it was necessary to make its charge across 800 yards of open ground. The ground sloped down to the river where the enemy was severely entrenched and hidden from view. To attempt to cross the river was useless, and as night was falling they were forced to retire.

About 85 casualties was the result of that day's work. The field was searched at night in a very imperfect way, as it was impossible to expose a light, even the shadows made by the starlight proving a target for the enemy.

The fight was continued next day, when the work of trying to drive the Boers out of the position was found to be different. A continual rain made no effect, as they were liberally underground.

By firing trenches at night from the river bottom the British obtained a line of entrenchments close upon the position of the enemy. Finally the order was given to charge upon the enemy's position during the night. This attack was discovered by the Boers and they were fired over which had been placed by the Boers in order to give the alarm. At 30 paces the 4,000 of the enemy opened fire upon them. Only those who dropped on their faces escaped.

The surrender of the enemy as a result of successive manoeuvring followed and Bloemfontein was reached by the Canadians. Marching into that town they presented a sad appearance, weary, gaunt, hungry and ragged.

The march of the 19th Brigade, in which Canadians took part, from Bloemfontein to Pretoria, was described by Mr. O'Dell. The distance of 401 miles was accomplished in 45 days, having general actions on nine days and skirmishes on eighteen days. In that march they captured the towns of Thaba Nchu, Winburg, Ventersburg, Kromstadt, Lindley, Heilbron, Joubert and Pretoria. The column consisted of 11,000 men, 4,000 horses, 8,000 mules, 30 field guns, two 4-inch guns, 27 machine guns, and six pom-poms.

The speaker graphically described the magnificent sight which was afforded him of looking from a high plateau near Thaba Nchu upon the approach and passing of Gen. French's command in pursuit of the retreating Boer force of 10,000 men.

Perhaps the prettiest fight was the one at Sand Ridge. At Kromstadt Lord Roberts expressed his appreciation of the work done by the Canadians. It was here that they rushed out to meet a convoy which it was fully expected would furnish rations, but to their dismay it was made up of hospital supplies, and iron beds.

At Lindley the speaker took sick and was sent back to Kromstadt, to hospital. After a few days there he fled from the ward and set out to rejoin his regiment, accomplishing it at Springs, near Pretoria.

Upon reaching Pretoria the thought of the Canadians was to get home. Every one of them was homesick. Drilled to continue, they finally expressed it would be for home, but they found that it was to be a series of forced marches in pursuit of Dewet.

Reaching De Aar again, a period of comparative inaction followed, after which came their farewell to South Africa. Receiving compliments from many of the British officers en route, they sailed for home under Major Pelletier.

Upon closing his address Mr. O'Dell was tendered a hearty vote of thanks by the audience.

The matter of drafting a resolution upon the death of the late Queen was referred to the executive committee.

### PTIE STEBBINGS "WATCHED."

Returned Soldier Honored By Residents of Oak Bay.

At the Mount Baker hotel last evening Pte. W. H. Stebbings was presented with a beautiful gold watch and an illuminated address by the residents of that district. The presentation was made by Lieut.-Col. Benson, D. O. C., who, in a neat speech, referred to the presentation, which had been established for Canadian soldiers by Pte. Stebbings and his comrades, and welcomed him back to his home. W. W. Grime read the following address:

To Private William H. Stebbings, of the First Canadian Contingent:

We, your friends and neighbors of the Oak Bay district, wishing to testify our appreciation of your patriotism and courage, so nobly displayed whilst serving as a British Columbia volunteer with the first Canadian contingent in the Boer war, hereby beg your acceptance of the accompanying gold watch, as a token of our esteem and regard. We rejoice in the fact of your possessing the distinction of being the youngest member of the detachment of Victoria volunteers who, by their gallantry and devotion to duty upon the battlefields and dusty roads of South Africa, covered themselves with glory and honor, and earned the admiration of the highest military authorities in the field, together with the gratitude of the city and province which they so nobly represented. May the good watch we have so much pleasure in presenting to-day, help to remind you, in years to come, of the joy felt by your friends at your safe return from the perils of the war, in which you fought so well as a loyal soldier of the great and good Queen Victoria. We feel convinced that should the occasion arise, your city and your country would count on your service on behalf of King and Empire in the cause of freedom and right. We wish you every success and a long and happy life.

The recipient made a feeling reply to the address.

### WHEN RHEUMATISM DOUBLES A MAN UP

MAN UP physician and sufferer alike lose heart and often despair of a cure, but here's the exception. Wm. Peaz, of Norwood, Ont., says: "I was nearly doubled up with rheumatism. I got three bottles of Serravallo's Tonic and Cure and they cured me. It's the quickest acting medicine I ever saw." Said by Dean & Hiscocks and Hall & Co.—48.

### The Brain of an Idiot Contains Much Less Phosphorus than that of a Person of Average Mental Powers.

THE same author, and few question him as an authority, contends that under these conditions a \$5 transcendental rate for passengers could be given, and further says: "If the postal service had been left in private hands, we probably would still be obliged to pay \$20 for a letter or book, no matter how small, as we now do to the express companies. If, on the other hand,



REV. R. B. BLYTH.

The Fighting Clergyman Who Will Act as Chaplain at the Opening of the Home. The "Kark" event at the opening of the provincial house next Thursday is working out most satisfactorily. The suggestion that Rev. R. B. Blyth, the new pastor of the Congregational church here, who was a member of the Canadian Artillery serving in South Africa, act as chaplain at the ceremony is to be acted upon.

The consent of Rev. Mr. Blyth is all that is now required, and it is fully expected that he will comply. The deputy provincial secretary has communicated with the officials of the Congregational church informing them that Mr. Speaker Booth has been conferred with and that he is perfectly agreeable to the proposition.

Mr. Blyth, who is to arrive to-night, will be consulted, and an answer given to the Speaker.

The selection of the chaplain will increase the unique and feeling character of the event, and will help to make the

### MARINERS' CERTIFICATES.

To the Editor: Could you furnish me with a little information concerning master mariners? What are the qualifications required in order to get a certificate, or do the same laws exist here as in other parts of the Dominion, as to the granting of certificates for master mariners? ENGINEER.

### GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIPS.

To the Editor:—In reading this evening's Times I saw the statement that public ownership of railways and other monopolies is attracting a great deal of attention just now. This brings to mind John Stuart Mill's estimate of the saving that would be effected in the United States on the roads there. The income at the time his calculations were made was \$1,200,000,000 gross. The savings would be as follows: By abolishing all but one of the presidents and the greater proportion of their staffs, 15 millions; 25,000,000, the managers and staffs; 4,000,000, competitive advertising; 5,000,000, traffic associations employed to adjust difficulties between competing railroads; 4,000,000, by using only shortest routes; 25,000,000, by consolidation of depots, offices and staffs; 20,000,000, by uniformity of rails, cars, machinery, etc.; thus cheapening their manufacture; 5,000,000, by abolishing strikes and developing a better spirit among the employees; 10,000,000, by having no rent or interest to pay; 300,000,000, by having no dividends to pay; 900,000,000, by putting the surplus in the people's treasury; 20,000,000,000, a total of 550 millions of dollars, or nearly half the yearly gross income, making possible a 50 per cent. reduction in passenger and freight rates.

### "SWEET" EATERS.

Way to Correct Children's Taste. Sometimes children become willful and refuse nourishing food, demanding sweets, candy, ice cream, etc., much to their detriment. It is a great help in such cases to have a food that is naturally sweet and attractive. A case in Idaho, will illustrate.

The daughter of Mrs. M. E. Searles, living at 1230 Millin St., was a delicate child from infancy and had been indigent in many things. She gradually got thinner and more fretful daily, refusing food other than sweets, etc., finally contracting whooping cough which undermined her health to such an extent that her cough had developed into bronchial catarrh and that only a short time would ensue before consumption would take her sufferings.

In despair, the child's aunt was sent for, and knowing the wonderful nutritive value of Grape-Nuts food, she prepared some and induced the little one to eat it. At the first taste she said, "Oh, auntie, this is so nice, I want some more." From that time the child required an appetite and began to improve. She was fed on Grape-Nuts steadily until now she is a perfectly healthy, strong child, attends the Girls' Grammar School, and is a bright and apt pupil.

# New Wards To Be Built

### Children's and Maternity Hospital Accommodation to Be Provided by Ladies.

### Former Will Probably Be Erected This Year—Directors Meet Last Evening.

Proceedings of the meeting of the board of the Jubilee hospital were of an animated character. A delegation from the Ladies' Auxiliary, composed of Mesdames A. Roche Robertson, Wm. Dalby, A. J. Smith, D. M. Elberts and E. Hazel was in attendance to present their views on the proposed erections of the children's and maternity wards, and to ascertain what the board was prepared to do.

In opening the proceedings, Mrs. Hasell, secretary-treasurer, made a report stating that the fund for the children's ward—originally started in 1897—as a memorial to the Diamond Jubilee, now amounted to the sum of \$2,115.42. She was directed to say that if the board could see their way to commencing operations in this regard, the women would guarantee the future furnishing of the same, and as soon as the completed building demands it. The hospital would then contain a maternity ward, the second Jubilee building, in itself, a memorial to the first, and this would leave the field clear for a proposition which Mrs. Roche Robertson was prepared to lay before them this evening, namely, the establishment of the maternity ward, by the women of Victoria and the province, in memory of Her late Majesty.

Mrs. Robertson, on addressing the board, spoke of the desirability of a children's ward, next to which she thought a maternity ward was most urgent. Such might well be made a memorial to the Queen's life. The ladies had done their share towards a children's ward. They had raised some \$2,000 for the purpose, and they felt that the board should do the rest. A maternity ward was a great necessity, and the present was an opportune time for eliciting the required sympathy and support towards the building of the same. All the ladies wanted was authority to proceed with the work.

### SHABRILY DRESSED.

The Tailor and Cutter waxes sarcastic in an article descriptive of dress in South Africa. In Johannesburg, says the writer, the men did not dress at all in the proper acceptance of the word. "Nine out of every ten men to be met with in the street had the appearance of having had their clothes 'shucked on' from a distance. It was a common sight to see some prominent business men in a collar and tie, with their head covered with a battered old 'smasher' hat, and a suit made up of a coat and trousers of two distinctly antagonistic shades.

Women bicyclists have begun to utilize their discarded bicycles for ornamental purposes. When a bicycle has had its day it is dismembered, hulk from limb, and "tonched-up" and the parts hung up on the drawing room wall.

### HARD TO CONQUER OR DIE.

"I was just about gone," writes Mrs. Rosa Richardson, of Laurel Springs, N. C. "I had Consumption so bad that the best doctors said I could not live more than a month, but I began to see Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by seven bottles and am now stout and well." It's an unrivaled life-saver in Consumption, Pneumonia, La Grippe and Bronchitis; infallible for Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Hay Fever, Croup or Whooping Cough. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at E. W. Fawcett & Co.'s drug store.

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for a number of the board to meet them at 4 o'clock next Friday, when they would formally hand over the furniture, etc. The invitation was accepted.

E. M. Johnson asked for a portion of the insurance of the board. The letter was received and filed.

The medical health officer reported that during January the number of patients admitted was 65; the number treated, 118; the total days' stay, 1,689; the daily average number of patients, 51.6, and the daily cost per them, \$1.49.

Miss J. M. Grady, matron of the hospital, reported donations of old linen and cotton, which have been gratefully received from Mrs. Gray, of Dunsmuir; Mrs. Davis, Poodle Dog restaurant; Miss Angus, Telcher street, and a dressing gown from Mrs. Shotbolt. The Women's Auxiliary have also given 12 pairs of blankets, six dozen pillow slips, six bed jackets for men, ten feeding cups, two dozen cups and saucers (china), three dozen sheets and twenty-one night-shirts.

The matron also asked for permission to arrange for graduation exercises to take place at the hospital about the last week in March, when four nurses will be ready to receive medals and diplomas.

In addition to the above donations, the steward reported the following: His Honor the Lieut.-Governor, Sir Henri Jolly, two sacks of carrots; Mrs. Helmecken, magazines; J. H. McMillan, Montreal Herald and Star for one year; C. Talk, books and periodicals of the late Capt. Tuttle; Mrs. Taylor, magazines, and Mrs. A. McLean, magazines.

The finance committee recommended the payment of salaries amounting to \$678.18, and accounts totalling \$1,849.89. The total days' stay was given in the report as 1,689 days, which also stated that the mortgage given by Mrs. Robert, amounting to \$420.00, has been received and cancelled.

The house committee in its report stated that the time is rapidly approaching when an extension of accommodation will be required. It appears to the committee that the present private rooms could be converted into semi's, the present semi-wards being thrown into the public wards, or reserved for typhoid or serious cases; that new rooms be built by extending the present private room wings with separate lavatories for the using of paying patients. Referred to the committee for report.

The special committee on doctor's residences reported that since their last statement, showing a balance of \$2,235.50, the sum of \$65 had been received from P. Elworthy and \$110 from new subscribers. There had been \$2,465 subscribed and \$2,410.50 collected, leaving a balance of unpaid subscriptions of \$55.50. They expected the building would cost about \$300 over the amount subscribed. The report was adopted.

The names of the subscribers mentioned in the report were as follows: Hudson Bay Co., \$25; Hamilton Powder Co., \$10; Capt. John Irving, \$50; W. S. Gray & Co., \$10; H. J. Wilson, manager Molloy's Bank, \$80; The Hutchinson & Co., \$10; E. C. Davidge, \$5; total, \$120.

The grounds committee reported having arranged with the Victoria-Trust & Dry Co. and W. J. Anderson to have six pole staked on grounds, and asked that the site for it, 200 feet in diameter in front of the building, be approved.

The desired sanction was given and the board adjourned.

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### ARGUMENT CONCLUDED.

Mr. Justice Martin Reserves Judgment In Deadman Island Case.

Argument was resumed yesterday afternoon before Mr. Justice Martin in the Deadman's Island case by Fred. Peters, K. C.

He dealt with the effect which the coming into force of the B. N. A. act had upon the property in question. Under this act he claimed that their contention could be established. These reserves were not made upon the condition that they should refer to the Imperial government in case they were afterwards required as military reserves. They were set apart for that purpose alone. When the Dominion government undertook many of the military duties of the Imperial government, the reserves were transferred to the Dominion for that purpose, although not that they should be used at once for military purposes.

If section 108 of the act be made to apply it would only be necessary to establish that it was a government reserve, not necessarily a military or naval reserve. The instructions contained in the commission of Governor Douglas was to mark out lots of land for public purposes, which were to be set apart permanently.

In concluding the case Mr. Justice Martin referred to the tedious labors which had been involved in connection with it, but it had been to him a very interesting case. He reserved judgment.

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TRANSPORTATION PROBLEMS.

The people of Manitoba evinced their determination to have their own railway by defying the efforts of a Tory federal government to maintain the C. P. R. in its one-time monopoly there. The Dominion government yielded and averted what might have approached the dimensions of a rebellion, and with the assistance of the province the Northern Pacific lines were built. It was supposed that competition had thus been secured, but it proved to be a form of competition which had little effect upon rates and the enterprising men of the North were not satisfied, and east about for some other means of relieving themselves from the yoke of monopoly. Government ownership of railways was advocated by the opposition led by Hugh John Macdonald and the administration of Mr. Greenway was defeated lately on the strength of that declaration. The dispatch in another column tells of the manner in which that policy has been fulfilled. The lines of the Northern Pacific in Manitoba have been acquired on what is practically a perpetual lease and will be turned over to Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann and will be operated by them as part of or feeders to the great transcontinental road which they hope to have completed before the lapse of many years. The government retains the right to fix rates, and in the event of a financial deficit it will be called upon to make the loss good. This is not government ownership as men of advanced opinions understand it or what the electors of Manitoba probably hoped for, but it is what is commonly called "a move in the right direction." Manitoba evidently do not hold the opinion which seems to be so prevalent in British Columbia that when once the C. P. R. is within their grasp there is nothing to be desired. Probably it is because their staple industry of farming will not bear such heavy transportation charges as the rich products of British Columbia.

Notwithstanding the assertions of conservative newspapers which would have Canadians believe that they are strongly opposed to all monopolies that in assisting the schemes of Mackenzie & Mann the Dominion government was victoriously strengthening the grasp of the C. P. R. upon this country, inasmuch as these two enterprising gentlemen were really the agents of the great corporation, Sir William C. Van Horne is not pleased with the new arrangement. He says it will bankrupt the province, February it will. But the people seem to prefer that to remaining under the power of Sir William even with the attendant risks guaranteed. The Canadian Pacific railway and the apprehensions there are institutions for which all Canadians have the greatest admiration. There is no question as to the ability with which they have been managed and pushed ahead, just as there is now little difference of opinion as to the stupendous effrontery of the men who asked for and the complaisance of the government which granted what amounted to about one hundred millions of dollars to enable them to undertake the construction of the line. All these things reflect the genius of Sir William C. Van Horne. He knows a good thing when he has possession of it as well as any man, and therefore we were not at all surprised when we read that when the great railway king was asked his opinion as to the situation in British Columbia his reply was: "Can any rational Canadian have other than one opinion on the problem there? When a man has a few good things in the world he generally tries to hang on to them, doesn't he? He does not look around for strangers to give them away to." We warn our readers not to do Sir William the injustice of supposing that it is he who is desirous of giving away any good thing. It is the province of British Columbia which is suffering, according to Sir William, from this peculiar form of softening of the brain. But will some one kindly rise and state why the competition which has been so earnestly striven for in all the other provinces of Canada should be spurned by British

Columbia alone. We are probably as strongly Canadian in sentiment as any of our contemporaries, but we are thoroughly convinced that shut up within ourselves we shall never thrive as we should considering our almost unparalleled wealth.

PROVINCIAL AFFAIRS.

Mr. H. B. Gilmour, one of the representatives of Vancouver in the Provincial Legislature, in an interview given to a representative of the Nelson Miner, expressed the view that the government would not survive the session which opens next week. Various reasons are given for this, which we do not think carry much weight because of the fact that there is a disposition to give the government a chance to elaborate a policy of development and to show whether it carries within its ranks the ability necessary to carry out such a programme after it is formulated. The Times has more than once pointed out what it considered objectionable elements in the Cabinet and that the members who support the government upon certain conditions claim they have assurances that these will soon disappear. But suppose the government failed to carry out its pledges and that it fell to pieces as a result of the withdrawal of much of its present support, would the man who seems to claim by right a leading place in the opposition ranks be likely to form part of a government of greater strength? Mr. Gilmour said to the reporter of the Miner: "The province is being governed from and in the interests of the Island and the Mainland will get the cold shoulder. An indication of this is the effort by the Island politicians to take the sittings of the Full Court from Vancouver to Victoria. It is conceded that the bulk of the legal business for the Full Court comes from the Mainland and that the centre of business and population is shifting rapidly eastward, yet the Island people want to move the court and thereby compel the large majority of litigants to go to the extreme limits of the province, a proposition which I regard as absurd. In many other respects the fine hand of the Island element is perceptible in the government programme. These are the words of a mischief-maker, and should never have proceeded from the mouth of one who evidently hopes some day to become one of the rulers of British Columbia. Attempts have been made to attain to power by the creation of such divisions as Mr. Gilmour evidently hopes to effect for sinister purposes, and he cannot be a far-sighted man or a close observer of events or he would not indulge in the hope of gratifying his ambitions by giving currency to such suggestions. The fact is that it was the judges who referred to the inconvenience of the present system of conducting the business of the Full Court and the matter was first commented upon by the up-country papers. It is now admitted that it was a mistake to divide the sittings of the court. In a profession which sets so much store by precedents there is no precedent for such a course that has yet been discovered. The great majority of the people of British Columbia care nothing for the miserable, petty jealousies of certain equally petty politicians of Vancouver, and we hope Mr. Gilmour will have his horizon sufficiently broadened on his present trip to permit enough light to penetrate and make plain to his perceptions that nothing is to be gained by the promulgation of such ideas.

Montreal Witness. Dr. E. H. Howard, of Rochester, N. Y., who has studied the prevailing gripple epidemic, has made public his views regarding it, which are worthy the attention of all for none can be sure of immunity from its attacks. He divides the causes of the disease into moral and physical. Under the former he groups "adverse conditions, mental strain, excitement, large affairs, fright and mental shock. The physical include intemperance, epilepsy, accident or injury, and a number of other similar causes. Out of over five thousand cases of insanity admitted to the state hospitals during the past year, gripple was given as the predisposing cause in sixty-four cases. The gripple is described as an imported disease, which first made its appearance in America in 1886. It is defined as an infectious disease coming in an epidemic form, due to the operations of a specific poison in the system, which is favored by exposure, carelessness, or a weak condition of the individual affected. It is not generally understood to be communicable from one person to another. The atmospheric conditions causing gripple are the same that give rise to the common cold. Physicians do not know what these conditions are, though they know them by their effects. Mental strain, worry, over-work, improper or insufficient nourishment are potent causes for both gripple and insanity. But intemperance in the use of intoxicants is a greater cause than all others combined. In all severe cases of gripple either the lungs or the central nervous system is attacked. If the disease strikes the lungs pneumonia results; if the nervous centre, insanity is liable to ensue some months after convalescence. This ought to impress on all minds the positive necessity for avoiding all predisposing causes, living temperately and cultivating serenity of mind and temper.

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Sir Howard Vincent wants to see something done to unite the great colonies of the Empire in closer commercial bonds. The colonists will sympathize with his desires, and hope that his efforts may not be altogether fruitless, but the success of such a movement must depend to a large extent upon the strength of the sentiment among the population of the colonies in favor of such a federation. Has Sir Howard given up all hope of including the Mother Country within this magic circle? We hope not. Her foreign trade last year, despite the groans of the croakers, was \$131,000,000 greater than in 1890, so it will be seen that she has good reasons for declining to take radical steps with precipitancy. It is claimed that the increase would have been much greater than it was, but, although running night and day, the manufacturers could not supply the demand, and some of the necessary goods had to be obtained from the United States, creating great delight and many prophecies of pleasant things there.

Many well-written and interesting letters have still to be refused publication because of the neglect of the writers to comply with the invariable rule in all newspaper offices which requires that the name of the writer shall accompany all communications.

We think it is but fair to the parties to the controversy over the Sound steamboat service to decline to print any communications on the subject except over the signatures of the writers.

THE NAVY LEAGUE.

Branch to be Formed in the City of Victoria.

It will no doubt interest the people of British Columbia, and of this city, to know that a branch of the famous Navy League, of London, England, is likely to be formed here. A number of prominent gentlemen of this city, some of which are retired naval officers, have subscribed to become members of the Navy League in London, England, in order to form a branch here, this being the first condition to obtain a branch. They have sent fifty odd dollars to London for that purpose, with an application for a charter by which means alone a branch can be formed. The application having been granted, a charter will be granted under a minute of the executive committee in London. They have also appointed an hon. secretary pro tem, to receive the charter when granted. All the requisite money for forming a branch having been fulfilled, all that is now necessary is to await the arrival of the charter and upon receipt of same the branch league is formed.

There are already about fifty branch Navy Leagues throughout Greater Britain, and this one will represent the Pacific naval station. The Navy League is strictly non-party, and now a very powerful institution in England, organized in the latter part of 1894, in which the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Drogheda has been so active and prominent a figure for the last five years as president.

The great aim of the league is to impress upon all British subjects "the paramount importance of maintaining an all-powerful navy as the best guarantee of peace, 'lest we forget,' and do not allow our minds to dwell on this subject. Capt. Mahan, United States Navy, has said: 'The British fleet should be strong, as it guarantees the peace of the world.' Lady members or associates are eligible to join the league, and in fact their membership in England is extensively requested. Everyone throughout the province in sympathy with the objects of the league, or desirous of becoming a member or associate of the branch when formed, is requested to send his application, giving address, to the hon. secretary of the proposed Navy League, P. O. Box 637, Victoria, B. C., pending the arrival of the charter, so that the organization may be taken up directly after the charter is received, and all names sent in, will be kept in a register for that purpose, to be referred to when the reply from London is received.

YORKSHIRE SOCIETY.

Annual Banquet is to be Held Next Tuesday Evening.

From our advertising columns it will be seen that the Yorkshire Society's banquet, which was such a great success last year, postponed from January 25th in consequence of the death of Queen Victoria, is to be held on Tuesday next, when a splendid rally of Yorkshire blood is expected. All are invited who can comply with the open-air constitution as follows: Men born in Yorkshire or whose parents were born in Yorkshire, or who having one parent of Yorkshire birth, have personally resided in Yorkshire for a period of five years, provided they are not members of any similar county society. The broadness of this society's basis, together with its apparent large-heartedness, seems to be in just accord with the broad acres of that grand old shire, and the welcome which is extended should be largely patronized by all who wish to spend a jolly evening.

SPENCER'S February Sale of Carpets, Furniture and House Furnishings

Commences on Monday, February 18th

Great preparations have been made for this sale.

May be you don't want your Carpets or Furniture now? Very well, buy them now and we will deliver them to you whenever you wish. If you can deliver to me in March and April, why not sell to me then? We can't sell these goods at these prices all the year round. During this month we give you a part of our profit, and in some cases all and the makers' profit as well. Whatever you save at this sale is safely saved. We cannot afford to lose profit and reputation at the same time by selling anything but goods that we guarantee you will be satisfied with. Money cheerfully refunded for anything you are not satisfied with.

Tapestry Carpets

- 8 rolls Tapestry Carpet with 1/2 border, Sale price 20c yard
7 rolls Tapestry Carpet, were 50c, sale price 35c
15 rolls Tapestry Carpet, were 65c, sale price 45c
12 rolls Tapestry Carpet, were 85c and 90c, Sale price 60c

Brussels Carpets

- 13-rolls Brussels Carpet with border, were \$1.25 and 1.35, sale price 80c
25 pieces Brussels Carpet, from 5 to 25 yards in each piece, were \$1.35 to 1.60 a yard, Sale price 80c a yard
Pieces not cut.

Velvet Carpets

- 18 rolls, Sale price \$1.15 per yard

Wilton Carpets

- 15 rolls, were \$1.75, Sale price \$1.40
Axminster, reg. \$2.00 and 2.25 qualities for \$1.64
\$1.50 quality for \$1.25

Oilcloths and Linoleums

- Your chance to get all you want for the spring for little money.
15 pieces Canadian Oilcloth, 2 yds wide, was 25c, Sale price 18c square yard
Better quality, 2 yards wide, was 40c, Sale price 28c
Best grade, 2 yards wide 42c a yard

English Linoleums

- English Linoleums, 2 yds wide, Sale price 40c square yard
Best grades English Linoleums, 4 yards wide, was \$1.25, Sale price 90c
Second grade English Linoleums, 4 yards wide, was \$1.10, Sale price 75c
Third grade English Linoleums, was 90c, Sale price 65c square yard
Inlaid Linoleum, No. 1 quality \$1.35
No. 2 quality \$1.25 square yard

Squares, Rugs, Mats, Etc.

- 15 SQUARES.
Size 4x5 yards, were \$10.50
Size 4x4 yards, were 9.50
Size 4x3 yards, were 8.50
5 of each size, Sale price any of the above \$3.90 ea.
6 squares, 3x4, were \$6.00, Sale price \$2.50
2 squares, 3x3, were \$5.50, Sale price \$2.50
Japanese Squares Half Price.
2 8x10 squares, regular \$10.50, Sale price \$5.25
2 10x14 squares, regular \$17.50, Sale price \$8.75
3 12x15 squares, regular \$22.50, Sale price \$11.25
9x12 squares, regular \$15.00, Sale price \$7.50
Cotton Brussels Squares Half Price.
Size 3x3, were \$5.75, Sale price \$2.40
Size 3x4, were \$8.50, Sale price \$4.25
Size 3 1/2 x 4, were \$11.00, Sale price \$5.00
Japanese Rugs, were \$3.00, Sale price \$1.50

Door Mats

- Cocoa Door Mats, Sale price 15c
Cocoa Door Mats, 40c quality for 25c
Cocoa Door Mats, 60c quality for 40c
25-Kindermister Rugs, were \$3.00 and 3.50, Sale price \$2.35

Brussels Squares

- 1 11ft 3in x 13ft 6in, was \$27.50, Sale price \$19.50
1 11ft 3in x 13ft 6in, was \$30.00, Sale price \$22.50
1 11ft 3in x 13ft 6in, was \$35.00, Sale price \$27.50
1 9ft x 12ft, was \$22.50, Sale price \$16.50
1 11ft 3in x 12ft, was \$25.00, Sale price \$18.50
1 13ft 6in x 15ft, was \$37.50, Sale price \$29.50
1 13ft 6in x 15ft, was \$45.00, Sale price \$37.50
75 Fur Rugs, were \$2.50 to \$4.50, Sale price \$1.50 each

Mattings

- 15c Mattings for 7 1/2c yard
25c Mattings for 15c yard
All cur 35c and 40c Matting 25c yard

Blinds

- 400 Blinds 6ft long, good rollers, dark green color (only), Sale price 25c each
1,000 sets of oak pole and trimming complete, 5 ft long, were 50c, Sale price 25c

Furniture Department

- Lounges, Tapestry covered, 6ft long, with back, Sale price \$4.50
Lounges, with fancy oak frame, 6ft long, regular \$12.00, Sale price \$7.50
Button Lounge, full size, fancy Tapestry covering with deep fringe, regular \$15.00, sale price \$9.00
Imitation-Leather Lounge, regular \$35.00, sale price \$18.50
Bed Lounges, covered with fancy Tapestry and green plush trimming, regular \$25.00, sale price \$18.50
Bed Lounge, fancy oak frame, covered petti point tapestry, regular \$22.50, Sale price \$16.50
We will make up any of the above at sale prices, for this month.
Screens, were \$2.25, Sale price \$1.00
Fancy Oak Dining Set, 6 pieces, was \$29.00, Sale price \$21.50
Parlor Set, 5 pieces, oak frame, plush and silk covered, regular \$35.00, Sale price \$18.50
Parlor Suite, 5 pieces, elegant designs, in corse, merisier, melton, with silk plush trimmings, best japanned steel springs, regular \$110.00, Sale price \$75.00
Parlor Set, 3 pieces handsomely carved mahogany, French legs, upholstered with best quality silk damask, tufted seat, and all hair stuffed, regular \$125.00, Sale price \$95.00
All furniture such as Tables, Chairs, etc., reduced for this sale.

Curtains and Furniture Coverings

- 40 pair Silk Striped Curtains, were \$10.50, Sale price \$6.50
15 pair were \$12.00, Sale price \$9.00
15 pair were \$7.50, Sale price \$4.75
18 pair Tapestry Curtains, were \$3.75, Sale price \$2.90
13 pair were \$4.50, Sale price \$3.75
Special-19 pairs Tapestry Curtains, were \$8.75 to \$10.00, sale price \$5.00
35 rolls Tapestry or Derby Cloth for upholstery, special for this sale 40c yard
3 pieces Silk Stripe Lounge Covering, were 75c, sale price 50c
3 pieces Silk plush Drapery, were \$2.25, sale price \$1.00
Chenille Covers, were 75c, sale price 35c
Chenille Covers, were \$2.00, sale price \$1.25
Chenille Covers, were \$6.75, sale price \$3.75

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See Windows.





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WEATHER BULLETIN. Daily Report Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Feb. 16-5 a. m.—The storm area of yesterday has rapidly traversed the province and has crossed the Rockies, the centre being in Assiniboia. A moderate gale from the southwest set in last night and storm signals were displayed at this station...

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

A rare musical treat at the drill hall promenade concert to-night. See McGinty's Skeleton at the bottom of the sea, at Searchlight to-night. Scissors, table and pocket cutlery, razors, etc.—Shore's Hardware. You will find it in the B. C. Guide...

New Flower and Garden Seeds. English Sunlight Soap 5 cts. cake. French Castle Soap 25 cts. bar, 3 lbs. German Lump Soap #3 lbs. for \$1.00...

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Fire Chief Resigns

Thomas Deasy Hands in His Resignation After Thirty Years' Service. In an interview He Gives His Reasons For Taking the Step.

Chief Deasy, of the fire department, tendered his resignation this morning, to take effect at the end of the present month. During fourteen years he has been in charge of the department, and has been a fireman continuously since 1870...

Go to the drill hall concert to-night. Job lot of cross-cut saws to be sold at less than half price. Shore's Hardware. A Ride on the New York Elevated Railroad, at Searchlight to-night.

At an entertainment given by the Rev. Elliott S. Rowe to the members of the choir of the church last evening at his residence, Mr. Fisher, the organist of the church, who is leaving the city for the Old Country on Monday morning...

There are many souvenirs of the old McDonald bank in this city. The bank formerly stood on lower Yates street, where the Flewin saloon now stands. One of its patrons was Lewis Lewis, who has at present in his safe, bank notes issued by that institution, and worth when the bank was running, forty years or so ago, some \$1,500.

The beautiful scenic settings for the first part of the Richards and Pringle's big minstrel performance at the Victoria theatre to-night are an exact reproduction of a Japanese village, with its breezy luxuriant perspective and unique architectural details.

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resign simply because I know that in the council are some who have not shown a fair spirit towards the head of the department. They are few, but I have had to deal with sixteen counsellors, and am not at all doubtful of the views of a majority in this. The office is not worth the worry. If a chief is not endowed with powers to make will men do their duty, they run around and make it as uncomfortable as possible...

POLICE COURT.

Chinese Gamblers Fined—Several Cases Remanded Until Next Week. Most of the Chinese gamblers have been disposed of now. There are a few cases which have been remanded until the 19th, but being \$25 to \$25. Twenty-two of the thirty-three taken pleaded guilty and were fined \$20 and \$25.00 costs. In the majority of cases the fine was paid. About eleven are still in the lockup, but it is expected that five or six of these will have their fine paid, so that no more than five or six will serve the month's imprisonment.

Go to the drill hall concert to-night. Steamer Charming left Vancouver at 1.20, after connecting with the Eastern train. Bring your bicycles to Weller's repair shop, corner of Blewett and Broughton streets, and get it put in shape now, ready for use when needed again.

City Band Entertainment at A. O. U. W. Hall, Tuesday, 19th.

Steamer Schome had not arrived up to the hour of going to press. She had not left Port Townsend at 2 o'clock this afternoon, having been detained by the strong wind. Steamer Rosalie will arrive to-day at 4 p. m. with a heavy cargo of freight, and will sail to-night at 4 o'clock on an extra-trip to accommodate a lot of people who want to reach Seattle. She will sail at 7.30 p. m. to-morrow (Sunday) on her regular schedule.

Billiards Tournament Completed.

The Vernon hotel tournament has been completed, and was won by H. M. S. Hyacinth, which was on this station three or four years ago, in refitting at Devoport, and was under orders to be completed by March 31st, but owing to the discovery of further defects in her machinery the dockyard officials fear that she will be in hand for some weeks beyond that date.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. The Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. The Fast Reliable Steamer Rosalie will leave inner wharf to-night, at 9 o'clock, for Seattle. E. E. Blackwood, agent.

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W. G. Cameron. Victoria's Cheapest Cash Clothier, 55 Johnson street.

THE WESTSIDE. BULLETIN OF STORE NEWS FOR SATURDAY NIGHT

THE WESTSIDE'S daily review of store news has become a necessary part of the business. Ladies look for The Westside's store news as eagerly as the merchant does for the market reports or the sportsman for the sporting news. It points the way to quick and profitable buying, giving a lucid and proper understanding of qualities, values and the policy of our business.



Kid Glove News. Ladies' French Kid Gloves 90c pr. Ladies' French Suede Gloves 90c pr. The Westside French Kid Gloves (Guaranteed) Special Price \$1.00 pr. 'The Princess May' Kid Glove (Guaranteed) Special Price \$1.25 pr. The Best Kid Glove in the World \$1.50 pr.

Ladies' Neckwear Novelties. Ladies' Fine Lace Collars, Sailor Shape, Latest Novelties, 60c to 90c ea. Ladies' Lace Ties, Latest Novelties, direct from Paris. Special Prices 65c to \$1.00.

NEWS FOR MEN. 50 dozen Men's 4-ply Linen Collars, new est styles. Regular 12 1/2c. kind. Special 7 1/2c. 12 dozen Men's 4-ply Linen Colls. Usual price, 20c. pair. Special 12 1/2c. pair.

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## Provincial News

### KAMLOOPS.

At the annual meeting of the Farmers' Institute Mr. Noble was elected president; Mr. Currie, vice-president; J. P. Smith, secretary; Messrs. Wallace and W. W. Shaw, directors.

### NEW WESTMINSTER.

On Thursday, at 7.30 o'clock in the morning in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, by the pastor, Rev. A. E. Vert, Miss Thistle, of Ladner, and Mr. Eugene Rossouw was best man.

At a recent session of the Orange Grand Lodge, the following were elected officers for the ensuing term: R.W.G.M., D. Donaldson; R.W.D.G.M., R. Bell; R.W.J.D.G.M., W. Bradley; R.W.G. Chap., Rev. Dr. Reid; R.W.G.T., T. Duke; R.W.G.S., D. Moffat; R.W.G.L., G. H. Taylor; R.W.D. of C., G. Hargreaves; R.W.D.G. Chap., R. Reid; J. F. G. Christmas and S. C. Moore; D.G.S., A. Anderson; D.G. Lect., of B.A., John Wallace. The above were then duly installed into their respective offices by P.G.M. Bro. H. Brethour.

### VANCOUVER.

The annual meeting of the board of management of the Alexandra Orphanage was held at the city hall on Thursday night. It was decided to invite the Trades and Labor Council or any other parties who may desire investigation into the management of the home, by petition to the Local Government Council in conformity with the act providing for public inquiries, to order an investigation by a judge of the Supreme court, the petitioners to be responsible for the costs of such inquiry.

At a meeting of Oppenheim Brothers' creditors, yesterday sympathy was expressed for the firm's difficulties, and they were allowed till March 9th to submit a proposition to buy the business. J. Robinson, sentenced to four months' imprisonment in "Vancover county jail" by an Alert Bay J.P., for selling liquor to Indians, was taken to the provincial penitentiary on Thursday. He was liberated yesterday on a writ of habeas corpus before Judge Drake, on the ground that there was no such place as Vancouver county jail.

British Columbia Immigration Agent McAllister states that the difficulty which had arisen over the case of the Japanese stowaway, who was furnished with a passport, and being able to comply with the provisions of the British Columbia Immigration act, and was afterwards arrested and taken to the police station, charged with being a stowaway on the steamship Empress of China, has been overcome by the police magistrate ordering the prisoner's deportation. Mr. McAllister states that the provincial police stationed at New Westminister will be instructed to board all trains entering Canada, and apply the educational test to Japanese passengers.

### NELSON.

Judge Irving on Tuesday ordered a non-suit to be entered in the case of Fawcett v. C. P. E., the trial of which began yesterday on a writ of habeas corpus being brought by the parents of the deceased conductor, whose death resulted from a braking accident at Robson in October last.

The news of two serious accidents, one fatal, which occurred near Silverton last week has reached the city. As the result of a faulty blast, Dave Davis, a well known miner was seriously wounded about the head at the Queen Bench mine last Saturday. Both of his eyes were badly injured, and he is now in Spokane being treated by an eye specialist, Roderick Cameron, foreman at the Alamo concentrator, was instantly killed by being thrown from a car which jumped the track.

D. C. McKeone, manager of the Arlington mine near Erie, died at the Cottage hospital early on Tuesday morning.

At the annual meeting of the Imperial Development Syndicate of this city the election of directors resulted as follows: Geo. Gillies, Toronto; Geo. Kydd, E. Nelson; F. W. Beer, E. C. Arthur, M. D. A. H. Gracey, F. Burnett, P. Lamont, A. L. McCulloch, H. Bird, Nelson. The directors elect met immediately after and appointed the following executive officers: George Gillies, president; Dr. Arthur, first vice-president; E. Nelson, second vice-president; George Kydd, treasurer; A. H. Gracey, managing director; F. W. Swanwell, auditor.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lillie, Lake street east, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Tuesday afternoon, when their eldest daughter, Miss Minnie E., was united in marriage to W. Jackson Hogg, city C. P. freight agent at Rossland. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. White, pastor of the Methodist church. Archibald Dick, of Nanaimo, the late provincial inspector of mines, is visiting this district, and states that he will make Nelson his official headquarters, and in the near future bring his family here from the coast.

When Path falls to "move your mountains," John hands with Patience and tunnel your way through, so as to pass to your destination on the first train of circumstance which goes by with Will Force for its engineer.

## CUMBERLAND NOTES.

(Special Correspondence of the Times.)  
 A most interesting social in connection with the Anglican church was held in Piker's hall on Tuesday evening. The platform was prettily draped by Chas. Macdonald, whilst in the body of the hall small tables were arranged here and there, on each of which was a flower in bloom. In spite of the inclement weather a goodly number turned out, and the hall was just comfortably filled. The music was supplied by the Anderson family, assisted by Mr. Macdonald with the concert. Amongst the most interesting items on the programme were a duet by "Me and Sister Su," Mr. Stanley Riggs and Mr. Barrett; "The Gipsy Countess," in character, with Miss Macdonald, and a tableau which exhibited some of the body of the ball. The concert was most successful, and the "Guardian Angel" tableau was also very beautiful.

After an interval of about half an hour, during which the coffee, sandwiches, ice-cream, etc., were served, a very interesting farce entitled "Apartments," was given. Here Amanda, the Irish servant girl, caused endless amusement, and the dramatic closing scene fairly brought down the house. The singing of "God Save the King" closed one of the most enjoyable evenings ever spent in Cumberland.

Mrs. Collis superintended all the arrangements, and many thanks are due her for the enjoyable evening, as well as for the forty odd dollars netted by the Ladies' Guild.

"Dot, the Miner's Daughter," will be given on the 27th in aid of the hospital. Mr. Bennett, the stage manager, is getting things in shape, and a great success is expected.

The remains of the late Thos. Reid, who died in the hospital on Thursday, the 7th inst., were interred at Comox on Sunday.

La Grippe has seized many of our citizens in his clutch, some being confined to their beds.

Simon Leiser has secured the contract for the supply of coal oil to the city.

## TREASURES FROM THE SEA.

"Considering the millions upon millions worth of treasure which has been swallowed up by the sea, but the most insignificant sum has been recovered," said the manager of a great salvage company. "About the most successful of those treasure hunts of late years was that exploring the steamer Alfonso XII, sunk off Grand Canary in 1888. For over a century the various treasure hunting companies formed only recovered \$100,000, and most of this was swallowed up in expenses. A vessel called the Thetis, with \$100,000 in bullion, was lost in 1880, and since then about half the amount has been brought up. Of the supposed treasure of \$500,000 on the L'Orient, sunk by Nelson in Aloukka bay, nothing has been found but an officer's sword, certain guns, and two boxes of diamonds found in the maw of a gigantic swordfish which annoyed the divers. At the present time an American company is looking for money and jewels worth \$25,000,000, which were lost in 1799 in a vessel called the De Broocke, sunk off the United States."

## DYSPEPSIA IN CHILDREN.

Many of Our Little Ones Suffer More Than We Have Any Idea Of.

A Great Deal of Children's Worry and Weakness Due Almost Altogether to Weak Digestions and Bad Stomachs.

Some children are born with dyspepsia. It comes as the result of indiscretion on the part of their parents in their early feeding. The use of too much confectionery is responsible for a very great part of children's stomach troubles. No aliment can make a child so irritable, peevish, and puny, as can indigestion. Little stomachs are weak, and great care should be exercised in the selection of children's food.

Babies are frequently fed on what are termed "infants' food." These are simply plain food stuffs with a digestive added.

There is no food so pure, good, and fresh, as the simple home foods which any mother may select for her little one, and there is no digestive so good as Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets.

## The Fleet Enlarged

**British Steamship Moana Secured For the Canadian-Australian Line.**

**Mining Parties Leave For the North on Willapa—Another Schooner Sails.**

Steamship Moana, a British vessel which for some time ran between San Francisco and the Australian colonies for the Union Steamship Company, is reported to have been added to the Canadian-Australian line, although the local agent has not been officially advised of the matter. This will make four steamers on the line, the Aorangi, Warrimoo and Miowera being now in the service. The Union Steamship Company is a New Zealand firm, and the Moana being a British vessel was not under the American shipping laws allowed to continue along the coast. The Oceanic steamship line running out of San Francisco, which is now being equipped with faster steamers, is said to be largely responsible for the sale. With the Moana on the Canadian-Australian route, however, a more frequent service can be given the colonies from British Columbia, and the vessels of the present fleet can be relieved for an overhauling at any time without affecting the present schedule.

**POSITIVE HE SAW HER.**

In answer to a question as to whether he was sure about having read the signals of the ship reported to be the Illala correctly, the Cape Beale light-keeper said this morning that "he was positive, unless the ship had wronged its way." It is now close on a week since the Illala was reported off Cape Peale, and she has not yet arrived. The boats of the Puget Sound Tugboat Company have spent two days cruising off Cape Peale, looking for the vessel, but found no traces of her. She was therefore undoubtedly carried out to sea, and unless the present winds are merely local may be expected to be heard from again very shortly. There was only one arrival in the Royal Roads this morning, a vessel called the De Broocke, which was towed across from Port Angeles, where she recently arrived. The vessel, which was reported to have been in sight at 9 o'clock.

## ADDITIONS TO FLEET HUNTING.

The little schooner R. I. Morse has joined the sealing fleet now hunting off the California coast. She is the smallest of the fleet, and is commanded by Capt. Geo. Crawford, a well known hunter, who has with him on the expedition and as partners in the sealing venture J. Bishop and John Cole. Another vessel to join the fleet at sea will be the Oscar and Hattie, arrangements for sending her to sea having been finally settled yesterday, although, as previously announced, it has long been the intention of the sealing company to send her away as soon as a crew for her could be secured. She will hunt on the northern coast, and will then cross to the Japan coast.

## TO WORK BLACK SAND.

Steamer Willapa had among her passengers when leaving for the West Coast last night, T. H. Jones and party of miners, who are going to Shishanoff to develop the placers discovered by them on the northern end of the Island. They took with them a quantity of lumber for use in the construction of a flume to their property. G. W. Otterson and party, bound for the Omineca were also passengers leaving on the Willapa.

## MARINE NOTES.

Tug Lorne arrived yesterday with the Colorado, laden with concentrates for the Treadwell mines for Tacoma. After dropping her tow she left for Port Angeles to take the ship Indiana to Ladsmith. The Colorado was towed on by her destination by the tug Tye.

Steamer Port Stephens is expected from the Sound on Monday to go in the drydock for repairs. The steamer has for some time been in the United States territorial service.

R. M. S. Empress of China sails for the Orient on Monday, the 25th.

EYES AND NOSE RAN WATER.—C. G. Archer, of Brewer's Maline, says: "I have had Catarrh for several years. Water would run from my eyes and nose for days at a time. About four months ago I was induced to try Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder, and since using the wonderful remedy I have not had an attack. It relieves in ten minutes." 50 cents. Sold by Deas & Hicks and Hall & Co.—17.

Annoyed by the damp punning on the name of Devet, a London Globe correspondent begs to announce to all mankind, that the name should be pronounced De-Vet.

When Mrs. Harriet Lobb, the wife of a tailor, living at 29 Hopetown place, Zoor street, Borough, London, came downstairs one morning she said: "I've taken spirits of salts." Before she did she said her act was due to the money lenders. At the inquest, the husband said his wife had been the dupe of money lenders. The coroner: "What did she borrow the money for?" The husband: "I don't know. She told me she had to pay as much as 10s. per week interest." Suicide while mentally deranged was the verdict.

## The Churches

**ST. BARNABAS.**  
 The services are: Holy eucharist, 8 a.m.; matins, 10.30; choral eucharist, 11; choral evensong, 7 p.m. The rector, Rev. E. O. Miller, will be the preacher. The musical portion is as follows:

Morning.  
 Voluntary—Pastorale in E. .... Batiste  
 Communion Service—Adrian in F. ....  
 Hymns—235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

Morning.  
 Organ—If With All Your Hearts. .... Mendelssohn  
 Hymns—235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 83



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Empress Frederick

King Edward May Shortly Be Called Away to Her Bedside.

The Restoration of Monarchical Splendor and Power in Great Britain.

(Associated Press.) London, Feb. 16.—My grandmother is dead. Comfort my mother, Wilhelm.

This is the telegram Emperor William sent the Empress a few minutes after Queen Victoria's death. It explains better than could columns of German and English editorials the feelings which exist among the Royal families of those countries.

The Two Rulers who are riveting the attentions of the world may be brought together under circumstances in which human emotions have their strongest play.

That meeting, apart from and domestic cause, is bound to have an important moral effect both in Great Britain and in Germany and the rest of the world.

The feeling of Germany on the subject of Emperor William's pro-English tendencies, known throughout the world, thanks to the antagonistic comments of portions of its press, finds its counterpart in England, though it is not so fully developed or freely expressed now that the Empress has gone.

Many people are asking: Is the King going to follow Emperor William's example and be an Emperor in the true sense of the word? The recently Kingly functions with all the outward signs of power have made Great Britain realize for the first time in many years that it is still under a monarch.

The Canadian lead miners and smelters are applying to the Dominion government for a bounty.

to be secretary to His Majesty meets with universal approval, and is taken as a good omen, Sir Francis is the son of a King's former tutor. They were playfellows together.

Sandringham is likely to be to the King and Queen what Osborne was to Queen Victoria. Barracks will shortly be erected at this Royal residence where the household troops will be accommodated.

Emperor William's Moustache has been adopted, especially by those having pretensions to military appearance.

The present session of parliament promises to be confined chiefly to the army and Irish affairs, though the King's income and improvements in the condition of the poor may take up some time.

Col. Charles Howard Vincent, Conservative, is going to move that Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and the other British colonies be consolidated upon a commercial basis, and that

Canada's Example be followed by granting the Empire's products fiscal preference. Both parties generally agree that something of this sort is necessary, but nothing is likely to result, the leaders maintaining that the time and conditions are not yet ripe for such an important step.

Intimate friends of Mr. Richard Croker openly declare he will never recede from active political life in America. Those who have seen Mr. Croker recently noticed his general physical weakness, which is said to be a form of nervous melancholia, entirely opposed to his usual activity.

Tired of Political Work, and would gladly pass over the control of Tammany hall to younger hands.

Due probably to the severe wear and tear of the rolling stock upon which there has been much comment in financial circles recently, the Central London railway, better known as the "Tuppenny Tube," has decided to try American motors, instead of the heavy electrical engines now employed, and has ordered from the Westinghouse here of an American company, three small motors mounted on bogie trucks under the carriage. If the experiments are successful the locomotives will be abandoned.

THE NEW SENATOR.

Dr. Landerkla Called to Take the Place of the Late G. C. McKinsley—Proposed Railway to Cariboo.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Feb. 15.—An order-in-council has been passed appointing Dr. Landerkla, M. P., to the senate. The doctor takes the place of the late Senator McKinsley. Everybody, Grit and Tory alike, will be delighted to see his genial countenance in the upper chamber, as he will adorn the position which he has been called to fill. That the doctor was to be appointed has already been announced in this correspondence.

Cariboo Line. An application will be made this session for an act to incorporate a company to build a railway from a point in the Canadian Pacific railway, between Ashcroft and Kamloops lake, by a feasible route to the plateau of the Bonaparte river, thence to a point on the Cariboo wagon road near 100-mile house, thence to a point near headwaters of the Fraser river, thence following the Fraser river to the confluence of the Bonaparte with the Fraser, with powers to build a branch to Williams on Antler creek in Cariboo district.

Applying to Dominion Government. The Canadian lead miners and smelters are applying to the Dominion government for a bounty.

SENSATIONAL SHOOTING.

Counsel Will Be Engaged to Defend Rev. John Keller.

(Associated Press.) New York, Feb. 16.—The Herald says legal counsel of the highest order will be employed to defend Rev. John Keller, of Arlington, N. J., who was recently shot and seriously wounded by Thos. C. Parker, the latter believing that he was avenging a wrong done his wife.

See the great Transformation scene, Father O'Grady's Dream or the Devil's sermon on Hades, at Searchlight.

INCREASED DUTIES.

(Associated Press.) St. Petersburg, Feb. 16.—M. de Witte, minister of finance, has issued a decree regarding the application of the increased tariff to certain imports from the United States. The decree is based upon the first paragraph of article 628 of the customs statute. The measure will become effective a fortnight after its promulgation.

FAIRLY SATISFACTORY.

(Associated Press.) Cromberg, Prussia, Feb. 16.—Prince Henry of Prussia has arrived here to visit his mother, the Dowager Empress Frederick, whose condition is said to be fairly satisfactory.

A large line of best quality cocoa does made just received at Weller's. Goods that wear and give satisfaction.

See the new programme at Searchlight to-night.

FASHIONABLE WEDDING.

The Marriage of the Duke of Westminster and Miss Shelagh West.

(Associated Press.) London, Feb. 16.—The Duke of Westminster and Miss Shelagh West were married at St. Paul's church, Knightsbridge, this afternoon.

The beautifully decorated edifice was filled to its capacity with distinguished people. The service was fully choral. Colonel William Cornwallis-West gave his daughter away. The bride wore a gown of soft white satin, with chignon overdress, richly embroidered with silver and a full court train of ivory velvet underlaid with sprays of roses.

There were eight bridesmaids in white satin, with wreaths of white roses and silver leaves on their heads instead of picture hats.

After the ceremony there was a reception at Countess Grosvenor's house. Subsequently the couple started for Eaton Hall, where they will spend their honeymoon.

The newly married couple received over five hundred presents, among the donors were King Edward, Queen Alexandra and the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York.

The Duke of Westminster, Hugh Richard Arthur Grosvenor, was born on March 19th, 1870, and is the only son of the late Duke of Westminster and Lady Mary Lumley. He was educated at Eton. He served in South Africa last year as extra aide-de-camp to Field Marshal Lord Roberts. The Duke owns about 20,000 acres in Cheshire and Flintshire, and 600 acres in London. He is the patron of twelve livings. His country seats are Eaton Hall, Chester, and Halkin, Flintshire. His London residence is Grosvenor House, No. 33 Grosvenor street west.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Wm. Cornwallis-West and sister of Lt. Gen. Cornwallis-West, who married last year Lady Randolph Churchill.

FOUND THE CORPSE.

How Vault of King Milan's Great-Grandmother Was Discovered.

(Associated Press.) Harjovita, Austria Hungary, Feb. 16.—Great trouble was experienced to-day in carrying out King Milan's wish to be buried by the side of his great-grandmother, Lubinka Obrenovitch, wife of Milos, founder of the dynasty. The whereabouts of the vault could not be discovered until a certain centurion was discovered who had attended the funeral of the Princess. When the vault was opened they found that the wooden coffin had fallen apart and that the corpse was exposed. It was in a most remarkable state of preservation. The features were quite recognizable, and the pearl ornaments and silk robes of the Princess were intact.

Personal.

Henry Brothour, past grand master of the Grand Orange Lodge of British Columbia, who attended the eleventh annual session in New Westminster, accompanied by the Rev. Mr. Christmas and J. Wallace, arrived in the city last evening.

H. J. Knott, superintendent of the B. C. Permanent Loan & Savings Co., was among the passengers arriving from the Mainland on the Chamorro yesterday.

D. O'Hara, sergeant-at-arms for the provincial legislature, arrived in the city last evening for the purpose of attending the opening of the House.

George Hannah, passenger-traffic manager for the Allan Steamship Company, was in the city yesterday. He left this morning for Sound ports.

H. J. Knott and Rev. Mr. Christmas came back from the Mainland last night. The Bishop of Caledonia arrived in the city last evening and is at the Strand.

Miss Walkem left for the East this morning on a visit to some friends.

L. H. Hardie came over from the Mainland last evening.

TORONTO STOCK QUOTATIONS.

(Furnished by B. H. Horst & Co., 25 Fort street.)

Table with columns: Bid, Asked, Bid, Bid. Includes items like B. C. Gold Fields, Black Tail, Canadian G. S., Cariboo Hydraulic, etc.

WALL STREET.

(Associated Press.) New York, Feb. 16.—There were changes extending to a point or more in various stocks, some of them gained and some of them lost. The tone of the speculation was much confused. The market opened irregularly.

Hear the excellent programme at the drill hall concert to-night.

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DRAWING ROOM—Handsome Maple Centre and Occ. Tables; Antique Rockers in Oak; Gent's Easy Chair; Bookcase and Whatnot in Mahogany; Oil Paintings; Water Colors and Etchings; Onyx and Ormolu Clock; Statuette and Vase in Bronze; Euryclaspia; Britannica and other valuable Works; Ingrain Square; Skin Rugs; Carpets, etc.

DINING ROOM—Es. Table; Sideboard; Lounge and Chairs in Oak; Oak and Marble Mantel-Mirror; Lamp; Card Table; Eye-writer; Dinner Service and Glassware; China Punch Bowl; Cutlery and silverware; Brass and Brass Ornaments; Ingrain Square; King Pictures, etc.

KITCHEN—Grand Universal Range; Kitchen Table and Chairs; 10 gal. Churn; Kitchen Utensils and Requisites; Home-made Preserves; Garden Hoes, etc., etc. Open for inspection on Monday afternoon.

JONES, CRANE, & CO., Dominion Government Auctioneers.

P.S.—All goods must be paid for and delivery taken on date of sale.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—Wynndott poultry. Address F. H. Gregory, Lakeland, Millstream P. O.

POPULAR CONCERT TO-NIGHT in Temperance hall; programme in charge of G. Deon Hicks, assisted by Metropolitan Methodist choir and others. Glee, Solos, Recitations, etc. Admission 10 cents.

FOR SALE—A fine 4 year old horse, quiet and gentle; also a buggy and wagon. Apply 130 Fort street.

LOST—Gold-rimmed glasses on either Kane, Blanchard or Fort streets. Finder please leave at Times Office and receive reward.

YORKSHIRE SOCIETY OF B. C.

The Annual Meeting and Banquet will be held in the Victoria Cafe, Fort street, on Tuesday, 19th, the meeting to start at 7 p. m. sharp, and the banquet at 8 o'clock. Tickets can be had from the Army and Navy Clear Store, B. S. Odly, W. Grime, W. P. Winby and the Secretary.

The British Columbia Permanent Loan and Savings Co.

The Annual general meeting of the British Columbia Permanent Loan & Savings Co. was held at the head office of the Company, in the McMillan building, Vancouver, on Monday, 12th inst., at 8 o'clock p. m. The proposed amendments to the by-laws were adopted, after which a resolution was adopted increasing the number of directors from five to seven. The retiring Board of Directors, consisting of the following:—W. H. Wilson, M. D.; W. B. Malkin, Esq.; David Spencer, Esq.; Geo. J. Telfer, Esq.; together with several other members, namely: George Martin, Esq., and Geo. Ward, Esq., were then unanimously elected. The retiring auditor, W. T. Klein, C. A. and A. A. Hook, Esq., were re-elected. A Board of Trustees was elected, consisting of Hon. Richard McPherson, of New Westminster; Ralph Smith, M. P., of Nanaimo; and Lawrence Goodwin, Esq., of local mercantile fame. The financial reports for the year 1900 were then read by the secretary and were received with great satisfaction by the shareholders. The above mentioned reports show a very large increase in the assets of the Company for the year amounting to \$120,878.07.

Article Slope Hydraulic Mining Company, Limited

NON-PERSONAL LIABILITY. Special General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Board of Trade Building, on Monday, 19th inst., at 8 o'clock p. m., to consider the advisability of purchasing additional plant and giving the Cariboo Hydraulic Mining Co. the right to efficiently equip the Company and increase their output, and thus enable them to increase their output, and thus enable them to increase their output, and thus enable them to increase their output.

IMPROVEMENTS

Having recently installed a motor power connection with our business, we are prepared to give better satisfaction in cleaning Feather Beds and Pillows. We also make awnings, do upholstery and carpet cleaning in a thorough manner.

COMING.

Prof. Payne, 20th Century Hypnotist and Phrenologist, will entertain the people of Victoria for three nights, commencing Feb. 21st, in A. G. E. W. hall. Change of programme nightly. Special features each night. The first night's feature will be the Double number trial, and many other comedical tests; also Moving Pictures, Saturday Matinee. Don't fail to see him, he will please you. Popular prices.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act to incorporate the Canadian National Bank for the purpose of doing a general banking business.

W. J. CLARK, Solicitor for Applicant, Toronto, 9th January, 1901.

—Come in, look at our goods and prices, and compare values. Buy when you want the goods, we have but one price, and that the lowest possible. Weller Bros.

Next Tuesday Evening—City Band at A. O. U. W. Hall.

Entire change of pictures at Searchlight to-night.

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Just received a large shipment of boots and shoes, sent to me, which I did not order. Their traveller sending the order to a well known boot and shoe manufacturer, and they not knowing where to find him, I was fortunate enough to get them at a low price.

Now then, these goods will be sold at the actual cost on invoice.

SHOE STORE OPPOSITE CITY HALL, DOUGLAS STREET.

Jas. Maynard.

Advertisement for Mackilligin's O. V. Scotch Whisky, featuring the text 'THE BEST OF THE BEST' and 'W. A. WARD, Sole Agent, Bank of Montreal Bldg., Victoria, B. C.'

Advertisement for electric light, featuring an illustration of a man sitting in a chair and the text 'THE LUXURY OF ELECTRIC LIGHT. Like that of a good cigar, must be experienced to be thoroughly appreciated.'

BIRTH. MAKENZIE—At Nelson, on Feb. 10th, the wife of Hector Mackenzie, of a son. SCERRIT—At Nelson, on Feb. 12th, the wife of O. T. Scerrit, of a son.

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